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- 25X1X 1. Comparatively large sums of money are being collected from Russian Jewish people in Shanghai as donations to the Jewish National Fund. The collectors in Shanghai are:
- J. Groisman, customs manager of Daitotdat
 - J. Shinkin of Shantung Traders
 - Mrs. H. Karpitsky of the business department of Novosti Dnya (Daily News), Soviet Russian-language daily in Shanghai
 - S. Roisenzwaig of the Rotary Press at 140 Kwangtung Road, Shanghai
2. Two reasons for the large donations are:
- (1) Since the United Nations Resolution regarding the partitioning of Palestine, any Jewish person making a substantial contribution to the Jewish National Fund has the right (it is given priority by the Soviets) to settle in Palestine.
 - (2) After the end of World War II, many Russian emigre Jewish people in China, Shanghai in particular, became Soviet citizens in the belief that a Soviet passport would enable them to enter more easily the United States and South American countries; however, with the increasing difficulties in obtaining visas to the United States and to South American countries, these Soviet Jewish people are now looking to Palestine.

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